

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF **BETH ANNE PIPER**

FOR: **METHOD FOR TREATING DIABETES**

APPLICATION NO: **09/460,920**

APPLICATION DATE: **12/14/1999**

ART UNIT: **1614**

EXAMINER: **KWON, BRIAN YONG S.**

CONFIRMATION NO: **3115**

USPTO CUSTOMER NO: **23914**

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed October 17, 2008, please amend the above-identified application to read as follows.